Governments and others for early finalisation of it.

Assessment of iuvestmeat made in Food Processi?ig- Sector

182. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA; Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

heftier Government have made any assessment in regard to investment made in food processing sector to promote food processing industries in Gujarat;

(b) if so, what are the details , thereof; and

(e) what are the industries which are being established to promote food processing industries through investment and what are the details oi the effort,:; being made in this regard? j !.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PRO CESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TA RUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) As per available information 189 Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda involving an investment about Rs. 2805 Crores have been filed upto May 1994 for setting up Food P-oc'essing units in the state of Gu-jf,rat. In addition approvals for Joint Vcn:ure_ Foreign Collaboration, setting up of H.uUs etc. have been granted involving an investment of about Rs. 78 Crores. The industries proposed to be sot up include Grain Processing, Fruit and Vegetables Processing, Fish Processing. Consumer Industries and Milk and Dairy Pro duels.

Pppsi Food Ltd. alliance with US firm

183. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI. Will the Minister of FOOD PROCES-SING INDUSTRIES fcp r-leased ta state-

(a) whether Government have-cVsred any proposal, of Pepsi Food* Limited for foreign alliance with an US firm to market branded fruit juice in the US, Netherlands and UK;

(b) if so^ what arc the details thereof; and'

(c) what benefits are likely to ac cure lo the country including the re patriation cf foreign exchange earn ed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIE'S (SHRI TARUN GOGOI); (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Stepping up various exports

184. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased t& state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Standing Committee on Agriculture has pulled up the Food Ministry for its failures;

(b) if so, whether it has been sug gested that Processing Industries should be merged eiher with Indus try or Agriculture Ministries;

(c) whether the suggestions made in the report have been considered by Government;

(d) if so, whether the Ministry is steppping up various exports extend ing necessary facilities to the rural areas by setting up various centres and providing jobs to rural popula tion; and

(e) if so, to wha» extent these schemes would be implemented dur ing 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Standing 1 Committee on Agriculture had made certain observation; regarding the Ministry.

(b) and (c) Yes_ Sir. Replies to the suggestions made in the Report have been sent t$_O$ the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

(d) and (e) Ministry of Food Pro. cessing Industries is implemented a number of Plan Schemes during the Eighth Plan Period which are aimed at boosting exports and some Plan Schemes for generating empL I areas.

context, it may also Loned that the Ministry propose to assist setting up of 50 food processing- training centres during the year 1994-95.

बिहार

185. श्री ... क्या ... बताने ...

(ख) बिहार में कच्चे फलों पर ... कितने उद्योग स्थापित किए गए हैं ;

(ख) क्या बिहार ... जिले में केला और पपीता उद्योग स्थापित करने की कोई योजना है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसे कब तक स्थापित किए जाने की संभ... और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या ...

के राज्य मंत्री ...) : (क) बिहार में फल ... आदेश, 1955 के तहत लाइसेंस प्राप्त 21 यूनिटें /उद्योग हैं जो प्रसंस्करण के लिए कच्चे फलों का इस्तेमाल करते हैं।

(ख) और (ग) मंत्रालय ने राज्य सरकार के उपक्रमों, संयक्त क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों, सहकारी क्षेत्र, स्वैच्छिक एजेंसियों, निजी क्षेत्र आदि जैसे विभिन्न संगठनों को फल तथा सब्जी प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों की स्थापना/अपग्रेडिंग तथा ग्रामीण खाद्य प्रसंस्करण प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रों की स्थापना के लिए सहायता उपलब्ध कराने के वास्ते विभिन्न विकास स्कीमें तैयार की है। भागलपुर जिले में ऐसे यूनिट/केन्द्र स्थापित करने हेतु सहायता के लिए कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

New Food Processing

186. SRI SUSHHJ-OJMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE;
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRIMATI v: .RMAt:
SHRI RAJUBHAI MAR:

the Minister oif FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state;

(a) wheher it is a fact that Government have been considering to lay down a new food processing Policy;

(b) if so, what are the broad lines;

(c) whether a draft Policy has since been prepared, if so, the broad features thereof; and

(d) by when the policy is likely to be declared and whether the same would be brought before Parliament for its approval, if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

.(b) to,(d) The Ministry has prepared a frame-work -'for develo" national policy on food processing industries and is now taking steps to hold consultation with 'sister Minis-"ries^ State governments.. and others for early finalisation of it. The policy-is. to address the issues or accelerated development of **food** processing •indusries with, **a** view -to **augment**